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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-662)

PATENT

In re Application of: Handfield et al.)
Serial No.: 09/995,493) Examiner: P. Baskar
Filed: November 28, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1645
For: Identification of Actinobacillus)
Actinomycetemcomitans Antigens)
For Use in the Diagnosis,)
Treatment, and Monitoring)
of Periodontal Diseases)

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment before substantive examination of the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.